

PITTSBURGH HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE CREATIVE &  
PERFORMING ARTS  
(CAPA)  
111 Ninth Street  
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Allegheny County  
Pennsylvania

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- Location: 111 Ninth Street, Pittsburgh, Alleghany County, Pennsylvania.
- Significance: CAPA's multi-use building in the downtown cultural district combines traditional and contemporary structures to make a bold architectural statement.
- Description: This six-story school structure includes a historic brick office building and a new section with a dramatic polychrome and glass façade. Most striking is the curved glass curtain wall and integrated video screens on the riverfront façade. Inside the school includes laboratories, a 400-seat theater, rehearsal space, shops, conventional classrooms, and studios for dance, painting, and sculpture.
- History: Pittsburgh High School for the Creative and Performing Arts opened in 2003 and was designed by the firm of MacLachlan Cornelius and Filoni, with project architect Ken Lee.
- Source: Franklin Toker. *Buildings of Pittsburgh*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2007.
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